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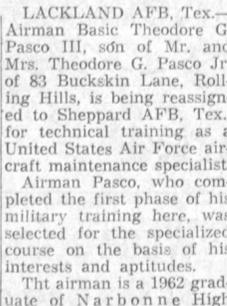


JAMES HICKERSON

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Basic James F. Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman O. Hickerson of 25054 Esheiman Ave., Lomita, is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Hickerson, who completed the first phase of his military training here, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Narbonne High School, Harbor City.



WAYNE COPELAND

(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Wayne A. Copeland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, 3213 Antonio St., Torrance, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Copeland entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He is a 1960 graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College.



TREODORE PASCO

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Basic Theodore G. Pasco III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Pasco Jr. of 83 Buckskin Lane, Rolling Hills, is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

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The airman is a 1962 graduate of Narbonne High School, Harbor City.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Private Arthur R. Grant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Grant, Sr. of 2041 Kathy way, Torrance, Calif., is scheduled to complete four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 14 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The training provides newly enlisted marines with a background of experience in the field under combat conditions. Live-firing exercises are conducted, in addition to field trips and classroom lectures.

Under carefully selected instructors, the young marines learn to take their places in small fighting units, such as the four-man fire team and the 14-man squad.

USS MONTEIELLO (FHTNC) — David R. Goosey, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Goosey, Sr. of 1568 W. 222nd st., Torrance, and Charles Feidner, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. E. R. Watts of 22325 S. Main St., Torrance, are serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Monticello, a member of Amphibious Squadron Five operating out

of San Diego, Calif. The Monticello is one of the Navy's modern amphibious ships with the capacity for carrying numerous assault crafts, troops, and helicopters. She is scheduled to return to her homeport late this month, after spending six months with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

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USS RANGER (FHTNC) — The following Navymen: Duane M. Sandland, fireman, son of Mrs. Marion Faver of 3905 Sepulveda Blvd., and Lon N. Baker, seaman apprentice, son of Mrs. A. J. Weber of 165 W. 223rd Rd., both of Torrance, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, operating in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.

The Ranger is part of American seapower aboard, an instrument of national policy and goodwill. The ship is scheduled to visit ports in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Pvt. Baird A. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sewell of 16506 Spinning Ave., Torrance, is scheduled to complete four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 14 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Basic Jimmie D. Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cassidy of 5004 Vanderhill Road, Torrance, is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force communications operations specialist.

Airman Cassidy, who completed the first phase of his military training here, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of South High School.



DONALD G. ROBERTS

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Basic Donald G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dils of 22030 Anza Ave., Torrance, is being reassigned to Amarillo AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force supply specialist.

Airman Roberts, who completed the first phase of his military training here, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of South High School.



JIMMY D. CASSIDY

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Sergeant Allenegui's unit, armed with the Nike-Hercules missile, is regularly assigned to Fort MacArthur, Calif., and is part of the nationwide U.S. Army Defense Command (ARADCOM). Allenegui, an electronic material chief in the battery, entered the Army in April, 1948. He attended Banning High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Allenegui, live in Wilmington.

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Brochure Explains Tax Rise

Miles Davis, social-security district manager, announced today that his office now has on hand copies of a printed explanation of the social security tax increase scheduled for Jan. 1, 1963. The explanation is available upon request to the Torrance social security district office, and Davis noted that a number of employers have already ordered copies to enclose with employees' pay checks on the first pay day in January.

Starting with that first pay in January, Davis said, the worker's social security

deduction will be increased by one-half of one per cent on the first \$4800 of annual wages. With this increase, the amount of the social security tax will be 3-5/8 per cent for an employee, with a matching amount contributed by the employer.

The social security law as originally enacted in 1935, called for a beginning tax rate of one per cent for employee and for employer on the first \$3000 of annual earnings, with gradual increases until the top rate of three per cent was reached in 1949.

These tax rates, it was estimated, would be required to finance the retirement benefits of \$10 to \$85 per month, the only type of benefits provided under the original law. But the scheduled increases were not permitted to go into effect and the tax rate did not even rise to 1 1/2 per cent until 1950.

Many improvements have been made in the original law, Davis said. Benefits have been added for the dependents and survivors of workers and also for disabled workers and their fam-

ilies. Also, benefits have been increased several times to take account of rises in the cost of living. Under the present law, benefits to workers 65 and over range from \$40 to \$127 a month. A retired couple may collect as much as \$187.50 per month. Family payments range up to a maximum of \$254 per month.

Under the law as it now stands, there will be two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966 and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one per cent, so that beginning in 1968, an employed worker will be paying 4-5/8 per cent of his annual earnings toward his social security protections.

The difference between the originally planned top tax rate of three per cent and the top 4-5/8 per cent rate that will go into effect in 1968, will go partly to pay for the additional protection and higher benefits, Davis pointed out. It will also help make up for the money not collected because the tax increases scheduled for the 1940's were postponed.

Davis said that employers and the general public may obtain printed copies of "An Explanation of Your Social Security Contribution" by visiting, phoning, or writing the social security district office at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance. The telephone number is 320-4020.

Employers may wish to request copies of the new Social Security-Employee Tax Table for the convenience of their payroll offices.

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The next meeting of the Harbor Club will be held Jan. 21 at 8 p.m., at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro; all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Ask Removal Of Secretary

By GEORGE FERRIER.
At the last monthly business meeting of the Harbor Young Republican Club, the club passed two resolutions, the first urging the immediate removal of Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz.

Wirtz has admitted he personally made a statement grossly distorting and falsifying important Labor Department statistics concerning employment and unemployment before the recent

elections. Second, the club expressed its admiration of Lockheed Aircraft Company for refusing to "sell out" the rights of its employees and congratulated the 21,000 workers at North American and General Dynamics who honored the highest ideals of individual liberty and Americanism by voting against compulsory unionism.

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Monkey Trio

An interesting trio among the spider monkeys is a mother, her natural baby and an adopted "child." The mother, who adopted her second offspring when its mother died at its birth, seems to be doing an excellent job of raising her own baby and the orphan.

STAINLESS CITY HALL.
The new City Hall, now being constructed in Toronto, Ontario, will use specially finished nickel stainless steel for its curtain walls, ventilating louvres, doors and windows.

BIG SPENDERS
More than \$16,795,000 in retail spending each day is generated throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area by military prime contracting, revealed the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.



PLEASURE OF SONG inspires El Camino Community Choir members under direction of Crist Mikkelsen, at piano. Choir is open to persons of the community and students interested in choral singing. Registration will be Jan. 8.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor:
Last week we read an article in the Sports Section of a local newspaper about a football coach back East whose teams had won 55 games in a row before being defeated.

We the parents of the North Torrance Mustangs of the McMaster Park touch football league would appreciate it if you could pay tribute to our coach who has retired from coaching at the end of this 1962 football season, leaving a league record behind which may never be equalled, which includes 58 games in a row without a loss.

Leon Smith, who is known in youth sports activities in the North Torrance area as "Smitty," founded the Mustangs at the start of the 1958 football season and won the league championship with an 8 won, 1 lost record. Since then his teams won the championships in 1959-60-61 and 1962.

The name Mustangs has struck terror in the hearts of all opponents for five years. From 1958 thru 1962 the

Mustangs won 56 games in a row without a loss. The string was broken this season by a 6-6 tie, then another win to go 58 games without a loss.

The final team total in five years is five league championships with 67 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie — 2016 against. Numerous ex-Mustang players have gone to Pop Warner football after graduating from the Mustang school and have become excellent tackle football players.

Mr. Smith's tireless efforts in youth activities was recognized in 1961 when the PTA of Crenshaw School awarded him with a Lifetime National PTA membership.

Seldom does a person come onto the sports scene who has that "magic something" to handle youths, make good sports and athletes out of them and end up with such a fantastic record of wins and points scored. He will be missed in the seasons to come.

The Mustang Parents 1958 thru 1962

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